

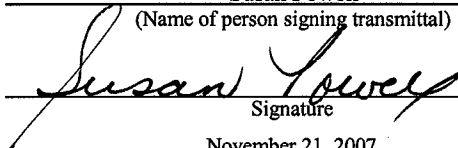
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hiroshi Mukaihara et al.  
Serial No. : 10/566,871  
Filed : February 2, 2003  
For : MEMORY DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING  
PROGRAM FOR DATA PROCESSING, THE PROGRAM,  
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND DATA PROCESSING  
METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2007, having a  
three-month period for response set to expire on November 23, 2007, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.